

Letters to the Editor

Power Group Blamed

Sir: Dr. Ramon Villeda Morales, the recently deposed President of Honduras, was the most honest, conscientious, intelligent and well-educated leader which this area has had since the coming of the Europeans to the New World. His replacement by "military" who never faced a live bullet in their entire lives and never fired one except at unarmed civilians is tragic.

This is a part of a distinct pattern which was brought into existence by the Alliance for Progress and the Punte del Este Charter. The list reads: Frondizi, of Argentina; Prado, of Peru; Ydigoras, of Guatemala; Arosemena, of Ecuador; Bosch, of the Dominican Republic, and now Dr. Morales.

These men, and others in Latin America to a greater or less degree, were encouraged by the philosophy of the alliance to extend their necks in behalf of liberal causes and the increased well-being of the majority of their fellow citizens. Their heads were lopped off with efficient consistency, and, what is more, the powers behind the throne that presented the alliance in the beginning knew they would be.

The United States of North America has two power governments in Latin America and the Caribbean: The virtuous State Department and the venal military-industrial complex, cum CIA. Of the two, the dominant power elite is the latter. They commit the well-disposed majority in the United States to a policy which is murderous, destructive and stupid. They are the modern "steers." They are wrecking the Western Hemisphere and making it a scene of human distress and misery in which today's children will have to live and suffer.

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